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AND PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. \$1,97(C)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith, as an attachment to Form PTO-1449, copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 4,012,950 and 5,608,690.

Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

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As the accompanying Supplemental Information

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in the amount of \$130.00 is hereby authorized to be charged to

Deposit Account Number 19-3886. A duplicate copy of this

Statement is enclosed.

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered with respect to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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